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| <b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b> | <b>Application No.</b><br>10/502,460 | <b>Applicant(s)</b><br>HULSMANN, AXEL |  |
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 05 March 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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